

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Patrick Guiney

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HAVING DATA STORAGE

Examiner: Hyun, Paul Sang Hwa

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AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response to the final Office Action mailed on August 21, 2007, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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